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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJECT: WFP/DAHOMY 2096 MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT

ROME FOR FODAG; NIAMEY FOR ADO FM AMBASSADOR AND ADO

REF: (A) ROME 10196

(B) PROJECT SUMMARY DATED 8/23/73

(C) STATE 084337

1. MISSION HAS STUDIED PROJECT SUMMARY IN CLOSE CONSULTATION UN RESIDENT/DAHOMY AND REGIONAL WFP REPRESENTATIVE. IN SUMMARY, MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT BUT WITH SOME REVISIONS AND U.S. PL-480 COMMODITY INPUT REDUCTIONS. THESE ARE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED BY SUB-PROJECT BELOW. IN GENERAL, IT IS FELT THAT U.S. CONTRIBUTION SHOULD CONTINUE IN SELECTED SUB-PROJECTS WHICH HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES SUCCESSFUL, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PRESENT GUIDELINES FOR PL-480 TITLE II USE AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PRESENT MISSION OBJECTIVES.

2. AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE MISSION CONSIDERS THE PROJECT DESIRABLE AND COMPLEMENTARY TO OTHER PROGRAMS IN DAHOMEY. MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW ALSO REFLECT MISSION'S UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRAISAL OF GOD CAPABILITY TO MANAGE THE PROJECTS AND WFP

FIELD STAFF MONITORING CAPACITY.

3. THE MISSION RECOMMENDS A TOTAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF 11,577 MT, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

WHEAT FLOUR	NIL
CORN FLOUR	7,201 MT
CSM	1,850 MT
CORN	1,031 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	1,486 MT
TOTAL	11,577 MT

4. THE BREAKDOWN OF THESE INPUTS BY CATEGORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SCHOOL CANTEENS - PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY

CORN FLOUR	1,554 MT
CSM	581 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	338 MT

THE MISSION CONSIDERS THE CANTEEN PROGRAM TO BE AN EXCELLENT ONE WHICH SHOULD CONFINE ITSELF TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS. THE UN RESIDENT CONCURS THAT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL FOOD ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PHASED DOWN, INCLUDING SECONDARY COLLEGE BOARDING SCHOOLS.

5. HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM (MCH)

CSM	58 MT
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THE MISSION FEELS THAT WHILE PRE-SCHOOL CSM RATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS CATEGORY, OTHER COMMODITY INPUTS OF WHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL AND VEGETABLE OIL ARE NOT BENEFICIAL SINCE, UNLIKE CONTROLLED FEEDING, THE AD HOC DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT CONTINUOUS WITH LITTLE LASTING BENEFIT. THE MISSION DOES NOT FEEL THAT ADULT HOSPITAL CARE SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY AT THIS TIME.

6. RURAL YOUTH CLUBS

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CORN FLOUR	1,291 MT
CSM	388 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	232 MT

THE MISSION RECOMMENDS THIS SUB-PROJECT BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.
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7 AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

CORN FLOUR	56 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	7 MT

SINCE THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ADULTS, THE MISSION RECOMMENDS
THIS SUB-PROJECT BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED BUT WITHOUT CSM.

8. RICE CULTIVATION PROJECTS

CORN FLOUR	1,110 MT
CSM	126 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	166 MT

THE MISSION CONSIDERS THIS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND
RECOMMENDS THE FULL INPUT REQUESTED EXCEPT FOR CSM,
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9. PALM TREE CULTIVATION PROJECTS

CORN FLOUR	440 MT
CSM	51 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	53 MT

THE MISSION CONSIDERS THIS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND RECOMMENDS THE FULL INPUT REQUESTED EXCEPT FOR CSM, WHICH IS REDUCED TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN DEPENDENTS OF THE PLANTERS ONLY.

10. NATIONAL PARKS & FORESTRY PROJECTS

CORN FLOUR	29 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	10 MT (AS REQUESTED)

11. POULTRY DEVELOPMENT

CORN	1,031 MT
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THE MISSION CONSIDERS THIS PROGRAM AS MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL BUT NOT A PRIORITY FOR EXPANSION IN TERMS OF PRESENT GOD ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY.

12. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

CORN FLOUR	2,471 MT
CSM	593 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	593 MT

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13. WATER SUPPLY AND WELL DIGGING

CORN FLOUR	250 MT
CSM	62 MT
VEGETABLE OIL	37 MT

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